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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS

Attorney Docket No.: CDTP006

Application No.: 09/655,273

Examiner: RIMELL, S.

Filed: September 5, 2000

Group: 2175

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING AND UPDATING ON-LINE  
FORMS AND REGISTRATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	21	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = n/a
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 = n/a
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
					Total	\$0.00
						\$n/a

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. RLCG000).

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT A

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Please AMEND claims 4, 13, 19, 20 and 21 as follows:

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*Sub B17*  
1. A computer implemented method for detecting a need to update a prior registration of an on-line site provided on a network, said method comprising:

(a) monitoring changes to the on-line site to determine a change value;

(b) comparing the change value with a threshold value; and

(c) determining the need to update the prior registration of the on-line site when the change value exceeds the threshold value.

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2. A computer implemented method as recited in claim 1, wherein said monitoring (a) is periodically performed and comprises:

(a1) accessing the on-line site over the network;

(a2) examining files associated with the on-line site over the Internet to produce current site information; and